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Youtsey Names

Jim Howard As Goebel's Assassin.

Taylor Dictated Letter Inviting Howard to Come to Frankfort.

MET NIGHT BEFORE MURDER

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27.—Special to The Courier-Journal: "James B. Howard, of Clay county, fired the shot that killed William Goebel," said Henry E. Youtsey, in his confession as to his part in knowledge of the conspiracy which terminated in the assassination of the Democratic candidate to the governorship, on Tuesday morning, January 30, 1900.

The convicted man now says that he has made a clean breast of the details of the plot and has told everything he knows "fully and frankly." He said that the shot was fired from the front window in the private office of Secretary of State Caleb Powers and that he and Jim Howard were the only persons inside of the room.

He named William S. Taylor, Charles Finley, Caleb Powers, John L. Powers, William H. Cullen, Wharton Golden and William J. Davidson as conspirators with him and said that while others were active and had a guilty knowledge, the crime was to be committed, these men advised Goebel's death by shooting and aided and abetted in procuring his death.

Youtsey's confession as to the working out of the plot, immediately prior to the shooting reveals the calculating and cold-blooded plan in which he said Goebel's death was planned.

On January 27 after "Tallow Dick" Combs and Messrs. Rockersmith, the negroes, notified Youtsey that they were not willing to do the killing, Taylor dictated a letter to Howard. The letter was written by Youtsey on the typewriter and contained instructions for Taylor for Howard to come to Frankfort at once, that his pardon for the murder of George Baker awaited him. The letter also instructed Howard to report to Henry E. Youtsey in the State Auditor's office when he arrived in Frankfort and to present him, Taylor's letter to Youtsey. Howard came and the murder was perpetrated.

COMMON MISTAKE.

The teacher had been explaining to the class in etymology the meaning of the word "polygamy" as an ending in compounds, and had taken as illustrations the three words "polygamy," "bigamy" and "monogamy."

"Polygamy, children," she explained, "is the condition of having several wives bigamy, the condition of having two wives, and monogamy that of having only one wife."

After discussing various other nouns and words, she reverted to those she had first explained, and put questions to test the knowledge of her pupils. "Now, children," she said, "when a man has many wives, or a woman has many husbands, what do we call it?"

"Polygamy," was the response.

"And what is it where there are two wives or two husbands?"

"Bigamy."

"Very good. But if the state of affairs exists, and a man has only one wife and a woman only one husband—what is it then?"

"Monogamy."—Public Ledger.

A MOST FATAL GIFT.

Would be the power of foreselling events. This would destroy hope. A knowledge of the future would unmake happiness. There are, of course, some things about the future we do know. If, for instance, a lack of energy, ambition and loss of appetite shows itself we know it will be followed by serious consequences. If it is not checked by rest and kidney trouble follows quickly. In any event Electric Bitters will restore you to health. It strengthens, builds up and invigorates nervous systems. Only Six. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

STATE NEWS.

The next State Fair will be held at Owensboro.

Small pox has made its appearance in a number of places.

Wild geese are damaging the wheat fields in Christian county.

The Winchester Sun and Sentinel newspapers have consolidated.

Henry Knox, colored, of Nicholasville, aged 19 years, is 6 feet 6 inches tall, and weighs 205 pounds.

In a shooting affray at Middleboro, Frank Adams was fatally wounded and James Henderson suffered a broken leg.

David P. Pauls, for many years a prominent music publisher and dealer in Louisville, is dead.

The seven year old daughter of L. S. Andrew was burned to death in Henderson county, as the result of her clothing catching fire from a grate.

Judge Horatio W. Bruce, a distinguished attorney of Louisville, died Wednesday. He was a member of the Confederate Congress from Kentucky. He was aged 71 years.

Rev. A. N. White, of Carlisle, formerly of the Paris Baptist church, has been admitted to the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley. There are 30 inmates at the home.

The Court of Appeals overruled the motion to dock and advance the appeal in the Mackay anti-primary injunction suit. The case cannot get on the docket before the April term.

The Rev. Wm. George McCookery, of Louisville, has purchased fifty five acres of land at Otzembell, Lincoln county, and will build a school and a home for aged and poor Catholics.

"Dutch" Kennedy, of Harrodsburg, butchered a hog, the two hams of which, after being slowly trimmed weighed eight five pounds each, and the carcass rendered sixteen and one-half gallons of lard.

In a shooting affray in Whitley county Frank Rose was killed, Josh Fowler was fatally injured and Nelson Lawson seriously hurt. Lawson's wife is said to have assisted him in fighting the two others, who had attacked Lawson.

At Campton, Circuit Judge Redwine brought the Circuit Court to a close, on account of an epidemic of smallpox and continued all the cases. About 18 cases of smallpox have developed. Among that number is the County Clerk and County Attorney. All have been quarantined.

Eld. W. H. Jones, pastor of the Christian church at Sharpburg, created stir by announcing from his pulpit just after preaching a sermon that he had been married. The bride was Miss Helen E. Cox, of Moberly, Mo. The couple will reside in Lexington, where Elder Jones is a student at the Kentucky University.

Edward Naylor, an aged farmer of Garrard county, died. He was never supposed to have a claytonian cough of this world's goods. Clayton Arnold qualified as his administrator and proceeded to order a sale of his assets. While searching around the house he raised a plank in the old man's room and noticed a tin can underneath it, and on attempting to lift it he found it was very heavy, and upon closer examination it was found to be filled with gold coins. A closer search revealed money hidden in 11 different places amounting to nearly \$5,000.

Last week Mr. Timothy Hardin died at his home in Boyle county. He was eighty years of age and had for many years been living alone. He was regarded as a poor man, exceedingly honorable and prompt in the payment of debts. He owned a small knob farm, and an executor was appointed by the court to wind up his estate. In looking through an old willow basket, which Mr. Hardin had kept under his bed for many years, he found \$2,000 in gold, wrapped up in a lot of paper; in another basket was found \$10,000 in greenbacks. The money will be divided among Mr. Hardin's relatives, who resides in various portions of the United States.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

One was pale and tall, the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? The who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs in any cold digestion and head of constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at your druggist.

Carter Harrison has announced for the Mayor of Chicago again.

SHOULD PAY ITS DEBTS.

More than two years ago, efforts were begun, under the direction of Gov. Beckham, to recover to the State of Kentucky, from the national government, the sum of \$1,300,000, alleged to be due as interest on old war claims. The prosecution of the matter was carried to successful conclusion, and the state will, within the next few months, be richer by \$1,300,000. The concluding chapter of the story is that in a Frankfort dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer of last Wednesday.

"It is more than probable that the action of Gov. Beckham the redeemable bond indebtedness of Kentucky will be completely wiped out before the end of March.

"The claims of the Commonwealth against the Federal government for \$1,300,000, principal and interest of any advanced by the commonwealth during the civil war have been allowed at Washington, and only the formal action of Congress is necessary for the transfer of this sum to the treasury of Kentucky. Since it has become certain that the money will be forthcoming, numerous suggestions have been offered as to the disposition that should be made of it. Principally, it has been suggested that the money should be expended in the erection of a new capital building. Gov. Beckham, however, who was largely instrumental in securing the allowance of the claims, will not favor the expenditures for a new capitol. With the exception of the school debt, which is a perpetual obligation, Kentucky has a bonded, interest-bearing debt of \$1,000,000 in round numbers. The state sinking fund trustees, consisting of the Governor, Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary of State and Attorney General, have full authority to take up these outstanding bonds with the money realized from Kentucky war claims. Upon the Governor's recommendation the board will take action. The commonwealth will thus free itself from debt, still leaving a treasury surplus of \$300,000 resulting from the proceeds of the war claims, and then, when legislative action authorizes the construction of a new capitol building, funds for the purpose may be raised on more advantageous terms than those under which the present bonded indebtedness of the state was incurred."

BURNED TO DEATH.

Miss Mary White, aged 72 years, was burned to death at her home near Fluville last Friday. She was alone in her room Friday morning when a spark from the open fireplace ignited her dress, and her body was burned almost to a crisp. Every stitch of clothing was burned off her body, and when Mrs. George Atwell, who lived with her, entered her room she found her body charred beyond recognition. The poor woman was not dead when discovered, but lingered in great agony until Friday night.

Miss White was very feeble, and she called for help was to weak to make herself heard, as Mrs. Atwell was in another part of the house at the time, but did not hear her. The deceased was a sister of Mr. John M. White, of Horse Cave, and was a most excellent good Christian woman, greatly beloved by all who knew her.—Glasgow Times.

CHINESE SLUMMING.

A Chinese woman, young and pretty, with a girl companion of about her own age, was making a tour of inspection through New York. It could not be determined by an outsider what her object might be. She was intensely interested in the skyscrapers and went in and out of buildings with the activity and persistency of a book agent. However, she carried nothing in her hand but a paper fan, which she opened and closed daintily, with a rattle of jade bracelets. She and her friend went in and out of elevators and rode to dizzy heights. With no purpose that any could detect they peered here and peeped there, all of the time opening and shutting doors with their fingers and much curiosity. Finally some one who had met them repeatedly in the course of the day asked what they were doing. The Chinese maid answered quite as a flash, "We all the same slumming to-day."—New York Herald.

THE TWO TURKEYS.

One of the most peculiar coincidences that has been heard of lately, was told the other day by a man whose veracity can not be questioned even in an extreme case like this one. He said that three years ago he had two turkeys that he was fattening for the Christmas festivities. They were kept in the back yard of his home on Claiborne street and were allowed the freedom of it, as there was a high fence around it and the birds could not escape unless the gate was left open. This is what happened on the day before Christmas, and the turkeys wandered out to the street. After that all trace of them was lost. Enquiry made of all the neighbors was unproductive of any information as to the whereabouts of the missing turkeys. One year later, on Christmas Eve, the back gate was again left open, and in walked two turkeys, which went to roost just as if they were perfectly at home. Thinking that they belonged to some one of the neighbors a diligent inquiry was made, but nobody had lost any turkeys and nobody knew where they had come from. What is more, the man says he never was able to find where those turkeys came from, and the mystery of their reappearance was as complete as that of the disappearance of the other two.—Bardonia Record.

MARSH REING PRESIDENT.

The fact that Thomas H. Reed was offered the nomination for vice president on the ticket with McKinley in 1890 and declined it, reminds the New York World that there are four instances in our history in which very eminent men missed the presidency by refusing the second place on their party's national ticket. Daniel Webster refused to run with William Henry Harrison and again with Zachary Taylor. His not immediate estimate of his own merits would not permit him to be the tail of any lesser man's kite. Hence we had Presidents Tyler and Fillmore where we might have had President Webster. Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, declined to run with Lincoln in 1864, and that gave us President Johnson, while Butler lived to spend a considerable fortune in vain efforts to reach the position, without success. It is supposed that Roosevelt was given an unrestricted liberty to name the vice presidential candidate by the Garfield leaders in 1890, and instead of taking it himself bestowed it on Chester Alan Arthur, who thus became president. President Roosevelt. It is interesting to remember, would not be in the White House to-day if he could have had his own way at the Philadelphia convention in 1890, where he protested to the last moment against being "shelved in the vice presidency."

REMARKABLE SPEECH.

The court room at New Boston, Texas, has been the scene of a most remarkable case, being tried, that of the State of Texas vs. Col. Jno. Hallum, charged with shooting W. A. Forbes, a minister, who had ruled Hallum's home. Col. Hallum was an utter stranger, and previous to the trial his "federal" had been preached all over the county for the purpose of poisoning the people's mind against him. The lawyers, through fear of boycott, refused to defend him, and Col. Hallum, being a noted lawyer and historian, defended himself, like Paul, when arraigned before Agrippa and Festus. Col. Hallum is an old gentleman, his head white as snow frost, but his form straight as an Indian's. There he stood before a "packed" jury, and in a crowded court room, and spoke for three hours, and his speech was filled with pathos and Promethean fire; it was the most eloquent and forceful ever delivered in the history of American jurisprudence. Its publication gives to the world the greatest piece of oratory in literature extant. At times during his speech there was not a dry eye in the audience. Several times the bailiff had to remove the crowd that crunched him in an endeavor to hear his every word; he was interrupted by a minister's wife presenting him with a bouquet of flowers. The jury acquitted him without leaving the box. The Sickles Publishing Co., of New York, has published all the facts in the case, and Col. Hallum's famous speech in book form, and sells it for 50 cents direct. It is worth twice that amount, and every one who believes in the virtue of words and the protection of home should read it.

A FEW ATHLETIC DON'TS.

Don't exercise for an hour, at least after meals, but wait half an hour.

Don't exercise an instant after you feel exhausted.

Don't forget to inhale slowly when performing any exercises.

Here are a few "don'ts" to bear in mind when performing any athletics:

Don't forget that every woman is as young as she looks; but she can not look young with a broken figure.

Don't use too much force; if exercise is too vigorous, you will be exhausted before you can complete it.

Don't exercise one part of the body too much and another part not at all; let the development be symmetrical.

Don't stand with the back bent over, the shoulders thrown forward, the head dropped, and the chest sunk in.

Don't exercise beyond the ability of the heart to keep pace with you. Pallidness is a certain indication of excess.

Don't protrude the hips and abdomen or rest the weight unevenly upon the feet. No exercise is of any benefit whatever unless correct standing position is taken every time.

A GOOD CAMPAIGN STORY.

"I spoke from the same platform last autumn with a funny fellow, who told the best story I heard in the campaign." Representative Foster, of Vermont, was telling a group in one of the cozy corners of the house cloak-room. "It was used to illustrate the prevalence of good times for working-men."

"A man had landed in San Francisco, after extensive travels, mighty close to being 'busted.' He had decided to work rather than starve, and applied to the freight office of one of the transcontinental lines for a place as brakeman. The road had a job waiting for him, and he asked:

"How much do you pay a month?"

"We don't pay by the month."

"How much a week?"

"Don't pay by the week. We pay brakemen three cents a mile."

"Our 'busted' friend went to work on the first train east from 'Frisco. As the locomotive pulled up into the mountains it moved slower and slower, and the new brakeman, counting the miles, began to be greatly dissatisfied with his job. But before reaching the summit the train broke in two. At the rate of 50 miles an hour the rear end went backing down the mountain side."

"Don't jump" shouted the conductor to the new brakeman. "Stick to it and don't jump."

"Jump" shouted back the brakeman. "Well, I guess I won't jump. What kind of a fool do you take me for, when I am making \$1.50 an hour?"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. H. HENNING, Wayne county, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to election under Democratic party.

Henry E. Youtsey has made his statement concerning the assassination of Gov. Goebel. He says that he has freely and voluntarily made a full and complete revelation of his knowledge of the whole affair and that he feels like a new man. Youtsey is a powerful lasher. Youtsey tells a straight, plain story and states positively that Howard fired the shot and that Taylor, Powers and Finley said the plot through several others, he says, were parties to it. It is not our mission to enter a prosecution against the accused; it is not our desire to have, or to hear of, an innocent man being prosecuted, neither do we believe in offering excuses for those accused of such a horrible crime. In the face of such circumstances, the strong evidence against all the parties indicted, in the open daylight of such an open, straight, unobscured of the entire plot leading to the cold-blooded murder we can see no reason for any person further protesting against the efforts of the Commonwealth and the brothers of the murdered man unless they intend the dead. It is unfortunate for the parties who instigated the plot, unfortunate for the ones who executed it and unfortunate for the giant intellect of Goebel and the State of Kentucky, but the deed was done and human sympathy party pride nor any other relation except the strongest tie of nature should outweigh or seek to outwit legal justice. Mural cannot be condoned, neither can prosecution be conducted from political bias without great injury. We can see no reason why Gov. Darby should refuse to grant a requisition from Gov. Beckham to return the fugitives in his State to the authorities of Kentucky. Political conditions in this Commonwealth have assumed a normal condition. No one desires a prosecution or persecute any man because of his political or religious affiliation, but only want the accused to face the evidence and the law and take the result of a just verdict.

The Republican candidates for the nomination for Circuit Judge in this district have agreed to cease public speaking until the Edmundson circuit court. At that time and place they will have a meeting, and it is likely that all the candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney will be present and have some understanding concerning the time, manner and place of making the nomination.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Vauderpool, of Whitley county, are the father and mother of twenty children, so we were informed, a few days ago. They were married early in life and have now reached the age 65, both enjoying fine health. Out of the twenty-six births fourteen of the children are living.

The President some how or other is making his administration conspicuous for a breach between the colors.

Teddy boasts of a southern mother, but he never deviates from the tracks of his northern father.

Congress is liable to give birth to three new States—New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

We favor the expansion of States rather than territories.

AN OLD REB.

It was our pleasure to spend a day last week in the thrifty little city of Corbin, Ky., and while there was introduced to Mr. W. L. Heath, of that city. Mr. Heath is one of Corbin's best citizens and has been identified with the interests of that town for several years. He is now 61 years of age and an active merchant and hotel man. He is a man of good physique and does not show any disabilities by reason of his long campaign in the interest of the Confederacy which he now takes pleasure in relating to his friends. There have been many stories circulated concerning the capture of President Jeff Davis; some say that he was taken with three hundred others, some have asserted that he was captured in a woman's garb, but Mr. Heath lays bare these erroneous stories, by giving a minute detail of the capture, as he was one of the President's body guards. Mr. Heath joined Company B, 4th Kentucky Infantry, C. S. A. and was with it in all of its hardest engagements. His recital of the many narrow escapes, desperate battles and captures is highly interesting and shows him to have been a true soldier, brave and fearless, and a man of high principles, unflinching, unyielding. He was captured five times but outwitted his captors three of those times and joined his command. Once he was placed in Camp Douglas and on another occasion his captors landed him in Camp Chase. His stay in prison was of short duration, only a few months, when he was exchanged. After his parole in Camp Chase he went South, and joined his command in North Carolina, they having been mounted at that time. A part of the command was detailed as an escort for President Davis and Cabinet and Mr. Heath was one of the escorts. This detachment continued with Mr. Davis and Cabinet until Washington, Georgia, had been reached at which place forty select men were picked from the detachment and out of the forty thus selected ten were chosen as the escort to continue the journey. Omitting the details of a brief period of the journey, it was only three or four days until President Davis was captured with only six of the escort with him at that time. Mr. Heath was one of the six but by his shrewdness he outwitted his captors and made his escape while being conducted to the prison station in North Georgia. Substantially the above story of the capture was published in the Courier-Journal in June 1900, as related by Sergeant Baker, who had command of the escort that day. Throwing all the hardest fought battle of Mr. Heath came out without any serious wounds and enjoys good health now and while he is living in one of the strongest Republican counties in the State he still clings to the principles that actuated him in the conflicts of long ago, and votes it straight Democratic every time. Notwithstanding that he is on the minority side in his section still he has the good will and friendship of those on the other.

CAMPBELLVILLE.

The choice of the Taylor county Democracy seems to center on Beckham for Governor. It is conceded by all that he has well and fearlessly performed the arduous duties of his office during the stormy period following the assassination of the late Gov. Goebel. The county will most probably instruct for him.

Mr. Black also had supporters here, but the Democrats will support the nominee whoever he may be.

Henry Moss, Geo. Henry Vance and Lou Covherd, all colored, were arrested for selling whisky in violation of the internal revenue laws here carried to Lebanon for examining trial on Friday last. The case against the woman was dismissed, the other two were held for further trial and sent to jail in default of \$500 bond, each. It is probable other arrests may soon follow. The U. S. revenue laws and the State laws on the subject of selling whisky may seem to be tyrannical, especially to the ignorant, but nevertheless they should be obeyed. If this writer was called on for advice he would say quit it for fear that you might hear something "drap."

Mr. Clarence Coffey and family left on the train for Lexington on

Saturday last. Mr. Coffey is a saddler by trade and has secured a position at Lexington. He is an industrious, amiable and good citizen, well-liked by many warm friends. He carries with him to his new home their best wishes.

Mr. James Garrett, Jr., was in our town recently. His business as a lawyer calls him here now and then. Numerous friends are always ready to welcome him. He is an excellent gentleman and an able lawyer. He is a chip off the old block which is saying a great deal.

Mr. Newton Smith, formerly of this county, now of Adair, was in town this week seeing about a suit he has brought for the recovery of a store house and lot and other property which he claims the holders have no legal right. He claims he has an interest in the property and has employed Mr. Rollin Hart, of Columbia, to manage his case. If successful he will add quite a number of feathers to his nest.

Under the management of Mr. Wood D. Fancett, of Bardstown, who is the well-known salesman of musical instruments, there will be at the Opera House, in this city, a contest for a number of prizes by numerous "old fiddlers" from this and adjoining counties. The concert promises to be a lively one. It comes off on the night of February 12. Our old and mutual friend, W. W. Anderson, if not providentially hindered, will be on hand.

Messrs. Holt & Lancaster have opened a furniture store next door to the National Bank. It will be exclusively furniture and sewing machines. Both are deservedly popular and of excellent business capacity. J. H. C.

CREELSBORO.

Mr. Siras Campbell, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is better. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clayton spent Wednesday and Thursday with his wife, Mrs. Lettie Grider Blankenship. Mrs. Milton Jones, of Somerset, is visiting her son, J. E. Jones.

Mr. Rufus Black has recently removed to the Armstrong property in our little village.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

Mr. Malinda Clayton, a place is being visited in Jackson's Bottom for the past week.

Mr. Lloyd Rankin, of Rankin, Ky., was here last week buying corn, at the Cumberland.

M. O. Jackson left Friday on the Steamer Burnside for Somerset, where he will accept a position as fireman on the railroad.

Dr. A. M. Jackson was in Clinton county last week.

Miss Maud Grider has been visiting friends and relatives in Irish Bottom.

Boy Armstrong is attending school at Albany.

J. M. Barnes was at Jamestown Saturday on business.

Miss Edie and Lenora Blankenship entertained quite a number of their friends at their home last Friday evening. Those present were Messrs. Little Smith, Maude Grider, Florence Woodridge, Myrtle Black, Nannie Miller, Ida Black, Donie Black, Bessie Barnes, Andy Coffey, Sallie Barnes, Dora Helm, Lizzie Oldham, Esther Cox, Mary Irwin, Mrs. Lettie Blankenship, Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Messrs. James Black, Herschel Loy, Frank Campbell, Thaddeus Helm, Otis Glover, Ed Oldham, Millard Helm, John Cox, Linwood Helm, Thomas Blankenship, John Oldham, Hiram Helm, Marcus Woodridge, Lammie Oldham, John C. Helm, Dallas Oldham, M. O. Jackson and Hunter Black. Every one report a delightful time.

CREELSBORO No. 2.

C. F. Deubar attended the burial of his grand father, R. Dunbar, who died the 28 last week.

Wm. Rankin, of Monticello, was here last week on business.

W. B. Self has removed to Irish Bottom and will be put back to the Armstrong property in town.

A girl arrived last week to further help the union of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

Mrs. Nannie Johnson was visiting here last.

H. S. Irwin and John Thuston are on Obeys river with their gasoline boat. We are informed by Mr. L. B. Buster, the assessor, that this precinct listed more than any other in the county amount being \$215,000.

Duff Ross, formerly of this place, but now of Butler Land, Tenn., is very low with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jennie Austin and children, of Tennessee, are visiting the family of Frank Bledsoe.

M. C. Barger is building a new house at his landing and all freight hereafter will be marked "Lower Creelsboro."

FOR SALE—Mr. W. H. Jones, this place, has six building lots for sale. They join the grounds of the Lusey Memorial School. Address him at Columbia, Ky. In

JAMESTOWN.

Mr. Strong Hill and family, Gradyville, are visiting Mrs. Hill's parents, near here, and relative of both in various parts of the county.

Hon. F. R. Winfree, Columbia, was here Saturday on professional business.

Rev. T. J. Winfree has returned from Somerset where he visited his son, C. L. Winfree.

Miss Cico Cooper, of Wayne county, is attending school here and we surmise that it is useless for a certain young barrister of our town to struggle any longer.

Vicent Dockery, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is able to be about town and looks after his business.

J. S. Rowe has been called to the bedside of his brother, Grover, who is dangerously sick at Georgetown, where he has been attending school.

Gordon Montgomery was in our town last week looking after insurance.

W. B. Patterson was in Columbia Saturday on business.

Edw. A. H. Bangs began a series of Sabbath-day sermons two weeks ago at the Union church, this place, and will continue several weeks. Bro. Bangs is an earnest and forcible reasoner, 3 vers his sermons in a very comprehensive manner, and this series promises to be both edifying and instructive.

Your correspondent having lately been associated with parties who know something of the oil question, was assured by a number of contractors that active development would begin near Jamestown in the Spring.

The Standard Oil Co., with oil derricks almost in sight of town, and a new jail and bank building to be erected here in the Spring, we may safely predict that our town will take on new life.

For several years, our town and the country around it has suffered what we regard as a considerable loss by having no winter term of school, and there having been no school of any consequence elsewhere in the county, our young people have been forced to go away from home to school. This winter however, we have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. L. O. Phelps, an estimable gentleman of the county, and a man eminently qualified as an instructor. While educating himself he has taught three sessions of the common school here, and the patrons know and appreciate his sterling worth. Mr. Phelps refused a position tendered him in Berea College in order to give his services in the interest of home. His school is by far the largest in the county, splendidly disciplined and good work.

CLOYDS LANDING.

Salt Lick Bend, a circuitous bend in Cumberland river, containing about 6000 acres and situated in the southern part of Cumberland county, Ky., seems to be destined to become the most productive and famous oil fields in the country. Out of eight holes put down five are excellent producers. Only one of the eight was the famous "Burning Well" situated on the land of T. C. Graves. This well "came in" in July, 1902, and is the property of the Greenburg Oil Co. This well will produce from one to two thousand barrels a day. The Rich Gusher, on the farm of Hanson Kirk, "came in" in January, 1902. It is located about a mile from the "Burning Well" and

will produce from 500 to 1000 barrels a day. This well belongs to the Kentucky and Tennessee Oil and Gas Co., of which L. B. Stern is the Superintendent. Another well is being put down on the Rich farm and another gusher is expected next week.

These two wells, the "Burning Well" and the Rich Gusher, are supposed to be the best of the field, but there are four other good producers. The Leslie Cary well will produce 100 to 200 barrels a day. This well was put down by the Westernland Oil Co. and "came in" in December, 1902. The James Humes well "came in" in Jan. 1902 and is a small producer. The Franklin Young well is also a small producer.

Wells are now being put down on the lands of Hardin Brown, Mrs. Margaret Richardson, Mrs. Alice Graves, G. L. Armstrong, Zack Chod, Mrs. Ellen Cary and others. A number of wells will be put down when Spring opens.

The Greenburg company have most of the valuable territory here. They were the first on the ground and leased some 1000 acres before they began work. E. M. McCallie, of Greenburg, Pa., is the Superintendent of this company. Land and lease are out of sight. Land values have multiplied in the past few months but little has changed hands. But little land is still unleased and although prices are now high they will be higher.

The Standard Oil Co., has at last entered the field and are leasing every thing round about that can be obtained.

LIBERTY.

W. H. Wilkerson has removed into his new store-house.

J. W. Coffey occupies the house formerly occupied by Mr. Wilkerson. He has a stock of dry goods and groceries.

Ellis Kidd's new store-house is about completed. He will handle a general line.

Jas. Coffey has taken charge of R. W. Napier's livery stable. Charles Sharp will remove to his father's farm. Giboney & Jeffries are doing a good business. They have a first-class line of horses and vehicles.

H. W. Rains will occupy H. W. Phillips new store now in course of construction. He will handle groceries.

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OBITUARY.

Died on January 23, 1903, little Eckel, son of J. H. and Ma Martin, Absher, Adair county, aged 6 years 2 months and 11 days. He was an interesting little boy, the idol of his loving parents. He has gone to that bright home above where sickness and trouble do not enter. It was hard to part with little Eckel, but God in His wisdom called him home. Dear father and mother, grieve not for him for Christ has said suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven. Eckel never raised his voice in anger, but at all times was calm and obedient. His hands were always ready to do what papa and mama told him to do. May God put his arms around the bereaved family and prepare them to meet the departed one. After religious services the remains were interred in the family grave-yard, many relatives and friends being present.

B. E. THOMAS.

NET ON THE TRAIN.

One day last spring a young man of Washington, Ind., employed as clerk in one of the railroad offices in St. Louis, was on a train going eastward. He was in conversation with a friend, a young man about the same age. In a seat across the aisle young friend saw a distinguished looking gentleman, who seemed to be interested in him. In a short time the companion of the young man left the train. The gentleman then came across the aisle and said:

"Young man, I have been hearing your conversation and you will please excuse me for wishing to know you more intimately."

Our friend, who is as modest as a maiden, felt his cheeks burn as he cordially welcomed the stranger to occupy the seat with him. The conversation was continued, and when the young man was near his home station the gentleman asked his name, saying:

"I have formed a very favorable opinion of you, and you may hear from me, and I shall be pleased to hear from you at any time. I am to be in Cincinnati for a few days, and I shall be glad to have you call to see me at my hotel."

As he spoke he handed his new made friend a card, on which were the words:

"FITZGUGH LEE, JR., GEN. U. S. A."

Our young friend was much astonished as well as flattered by the kindly notice of this eminent gentleman and stammered his appreciation and pleasure of making his acquaintance. He left the train, but there was a hereafter to the incident. In a short time there came a letter from the General, asking if the young man was in a position to accept employment from him. Correspondence followed and a telegram in the Courier-Journal last Friday tells the sequel. George Beddoe has been appointed the private secretary of Gen. Fitzgugh Lee! A gentleman of this city, who is well acquainted with Mr. Beddoe, tells us that there is no nobler or purer young man in Indiana.

—Harrisburg Herald.

GENERAL NEWS.

At Frankton, Ind., Miss Myrtle East, aged 25, and Charles Harris, aged thirty, were killed by an express train while returning from church.

Five-year old Oscar Muler, a vocal prodigy, of New York, suffered the rupture of a blood vessel while trying to maintain a high note and died.

The grand jury in Chicago returned indictments against 39 coal dealers on three counts—that of conspiracy to fix prices, combination to fix prices and blacklisting retail dealers who did not hold up prices.

Because she was afraid her husband would die and leave her penniless, Mrs. William Hanna, of Oakland, Cal., aged 78 years, brained him with a hammer, cut his throat and then out her own throat with a butcher knife.

At Brownwood, Texas, Clark N. Jones, of Memphis, Mo., shot and seriously wounded John W. Trapp and afterward committed suicide. Jones is thought to have been insane. He had a considerable amount of money with him and had deposited a large sum in a local bank.

The famine in Northern Sweden is growing worse. Thirty thousand inhabitants are reduced to the necessity of eating bread made of ground pine bark and moss.

TRAGEDY Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved!" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Piquette City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

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"Indeed it is," replied the inquisitive hark.

"And you want only \$2,000 for it?"

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"I'll take it," said Reuben, with suppressed excitement, and he counted out the also, crisp new bills.

Half an hour later, as Reuben, having thrown the brick into a dark alley, was driving rapidly home, he soliloquized:

"Gee, but I'm lucky. I was afraid some of the outsiders would catch me with them green goods on me 'at I'd just bought from them sharpers. I reckon that gold brick man thinks he skunk me. Git up, Mollie!"—Baltimore American.

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible race on the leg of J. E. Orser, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it suffered all doctors and remedies. But Reuben's brain said he had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at drug stores.

FOR SALE.—Mr. W. H. Jones, this place, has six building lots for sale. They join the grounds of the Linsey Memorial School. Address him at Columbia, Ky.

Those who are suffering from ailments caused by inactive kidneys will not be disappointed in the use of Gay-U-Ba. It is a remedy prepared especially for kidney complaints. It has restored many hopeless invalids to health and strength. Sold by M. Craven.

At Arcola, Illinois, the whole town held up a train of twenty car loads of coal and hauled it off in wheelbarrows. The ministers of the city and the Mayor were leaders in the movement. The city was without coal and the people did it to keep from freezing. The price of the coal was paid to the railroad company.

Any simple remedy will stop a cough; any simple remedy will dry it up. How many consumptives have trifled this nature. Dr. Chase's Cough Syrup breaks the lungs and removes the inflammation. Only in this way can a cure be obtained. Sold by M. Craven.

Lorrin Andrews was appointed attorney general of Hawaii to succeed Gov. Dole.

When applied to a burn or scald, Dr. Chase's German Penetrating Liniment relieves the pain at once; its effect is cooling and soothing. Sold by M. Craven.

The colored woman who was postmaster at Indianapolis, Miss., says that she no longer wants the office; the white people who have been served with mail matter through her don't want her services in this capacity, then why should President Roosevelt insist on her holding on? If he should keep the postoffice closed until doomsday he could never reconcile his action to the white residents of the vicinity, nor convince them that it was prompted by the consideration of securing the greatest good to the greatest number.

The Washington Post propounds these pertinent interrogatories: "Why is it that politicians, white and black, cannot leave the Negro alone? Why must somebody be forever experimenting with this quiet, contented toiler, who makes his own livelihood with his hands or his brain, as the case may be, and neither appeals nor needs to appeal to doctories or agitators for anything that he really wants? Why must the negro be exploited, discussed, treated as an awful example here, poked and prodded and inspected as a problem there? Why not merge him with the general mass of the population, label him as a plain, American citizen and leave him to work out his own destiny in his own way?"

A tangle is threatened between Great Britain and the United States over the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

SAM JONES TO REPORTERS.

A prominent Baltimore physician tells in the Baltimore Sun the following anecdote about Sam Jones, the Georgia evangelist:

When several years ago Mr. Jones was at Emory Grove camp, the newspaper reports of his sermons caused him to complain.

At the last service he looked down at the reporters, who sat at a table just in front of the pulpit, and said:

"And I want to tell you fellows that I like you a lot in spite of your manifold faults. You boys don't treat me right, though. You take my sermons and pick out a piece here, a piece there and a piece somewhere else. Then you string the pieces together, and naturally they read funny."

"Now, suppose I reported the Bible that way. A man asks me what the Bible tells him to do. I read in one place, 'And Jesus went out and hanged himself.' I turn over and read, 'Go thou and do likewise.' And in another place I find, 'And do it quickly.'"

"Now, you see, boys, that sort of thing won't do. It isn't fair."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A man without hands can never feel well.

Never kick a live electric wire when it's down.

Honesty isn't the kind of policy found in policy shops.

It's a put up job on a man when his wife orders a new stove.

Some brokers make it a point to see that their patrons go broke.

No man can be expected to foot his wife's bills without kicking.

It is easier to make a dollar than it is to avoid arrest for counterfeiting.

Wives fear burglars will break in and husbands fear the baby will break out.

The more checks a man receives in his business career the sooner he gets there.

Some lawyers prolong the outcome of a case in order to increase their income.

Hops are said to be a sedative, yet most frogs are troubled with chronic insomnia.

A bachelor who has been rejected by seven girls says that feminine beauty is on the decline.

It sometimes happens that a man agrees with you because your arguments make him tired.

All men have their troubles. Many a man who is seemingly happy is wearing a shirt made by his wife.

There is nothing an old woman likes better than to get hold of a sick man who is willing to try home made remedies.

It is said that butter was unknown to the ancients, but it is hard to make patrons of cheap boarding houses believe it.

It's usually easier for one father to support ten small children than it is for ten grown-up children to support one father.

The wise husband remembers that his wife would rather have kind words and some new clothes now than silver handles on her coffin a few years hence.—Chicago News.

A call for a primary on May 9 to make nominations for State offices was issued by the Democratic State Executive Committee, which met in Louisville Saturday. The primary is to be conducted under the State primary law, and each candidate will be assumed to pay the expenses. It was decided to continue the present party organization until 1904, when the various State committees will be named at the convention. All democrats desiring to become candidates must notify in writing the chairman of the State Executive Committee not later than April. The sub-committee, composed of Messrs. Ailie Young, John M. Leasing and Mort. Ayers was empowered to decide how the names should go on the ballots. The assessment for the offices as fixed by the call are as follows: Governor, \$2,500; lieutenant governor, \$500; attorney general, \$1,500; auditor, \$2,000; treasurer, \$1,500; secretary of State, \$1,500; superintendent of public instruction, \$1,500; clerk of courts of appeals, \$1,500; commissioner of agriculture, \$1,700, making the total cost of holding the primary \$16,000.

The Presidents of the Northern Pacific railroad has issued a statement calling attention to the abuse of passes issued by the road to legislators in the States through which it runs. He declares that the legislators have in times past rented out their annual passes to brokers, or else sold them after the session was over.

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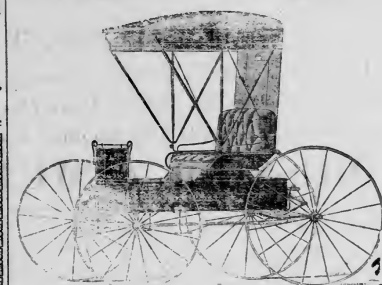
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